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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT AHIDJO VISITS ALGERIA

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1. ALGERIANS ROLLED OUT RI CARPET FOR CAMEROUN PRESIDENT AHIDJO'S "VIST OF FRIENDSHIP AND WORK" TO ALGERIA AUGUST 27-30. PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE MET TWICE WITH CAMEROUNIAN LEADER AND GAVE DINNER IN HIS HONOR, AND AHIDJO ALSO UNDERTOOK PROGRAM OF VISITS TO ALGERIAN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. PRESS GAVE FULL, IF NON-SUB-STANTIVE COVERAGE TO VISIT, AND CARRIED LONG ARTICLES ON CAMEROUN AND STATE OF ALGERIAN-CAMEROUNIAN COOPERATION.

2. NEITHER AHIDJO NOR ALGERIANS GAVE MUCH AWAY IN PUBLIC ABOUT SUBSTANCE OF VISIT. PRESS INDICATED THAT TWO LEADERS DISCUSSED AFRICAN QUESTIONS AS WELL AS MEANS OF DEVELOPING CONCORD BETWEEN BROTHER AFRICAN STATES AND SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEMS THROUGH DIALOGUE. AHIDJO SAID IN AIRPORT DEPARTURE STATEMENT THAT AFRI-CAN COUNTRIES NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PARTICULAR PROB-
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LEMS ON CONTINENT SHOULD NONETHELESS WORK FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND PEACEFUL SETTELMENTS.

3. OUR DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES BELIEVE VISIT TO BE ALGER-
IAN INITIATIVE AIMED AT GIVING AHIDJO A FURTHER DOSE
OF GOA THINKING ON SAHARA QUESTION. STRICT AVOIDANCE
OF MENTION OF SAHARA IN PRESS COMMENTARY SUGGESTS

THAT AHIDJO NOT BUYING ALGERIAN VIEWS.

4. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, UNION DER POPULATIONS DU CAMEROUN
HAS NOT COME TO OUR ATTENTION HERE. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO
INVESTIGATE.HAYNES

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